## Stephenson Memorial Primary School

## Teaching of Spelling and Spelling Scheme

## Teaching of Spelling

At Stephenson we teach spelling patterns explicitly through a range of activities to develop children's awareness of the patterns, etymology and morphology of words and spelling patterns. At the end of teaching a spelling pattern, children have a spelling quiz. This consists of 5 words from the Spelling Shed list of 10 and one "surprise word". This is an unseen word that follows the spelling pattern to see if children can apply their knowledge to spell it.

We use Spelling Shed to support the teaching of spellings, using their scheme, which meets the requirements of the National Curriculum. However, we have adapted the Year 1 Spelling Shed scheme to support any children who need to recap any of these patterns and have broken it down into smaller steps to support our children successfully learning these. Year 1 are also taught spellings in a more tailored way to ensure each child can achieve and make progress.

In Year 1, most National Curriculum spelling patterns are covered in our phonics scheme (Read, Write Inc), ensuring children only see graphemes and patterns that they are ready to learn. Therefore the teaching of these spellings and tracking of them is covered in our daily phonic sessions. The National Curriculum spelling patterns, which are not phonetic, are taught explicitly within Literacy. Year 1 still have dedicated spelling teaching time and this is focused on learning and spelling common exception words.

From Year 2 to Year 6, our daily timetabled spelling sessions are learning the spelling patterns from the year group each child is in. Children who have struggled with previous year group's spelling patterns or have any specific gaps, have additional intervention spelling sessions. Children with particular SEND have more tailored spelling teaching to ensure their needs are targeted to effectively.

Teaching of common exception words is separate to our daily timetabled sessions for Years 2 to 6. This is mapped out by teachers to ensure all words are covered to be taught and tracked and are in context of their learning (Literacy lessons, grammar slots, foundation subjects where there are links to these words).

## Scheme Overview

Year 1 - to be used in interventions only.

| Autumn Term - 14 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The /f/, /l/, /s/, / z/ and /k/ sounds spelt as ff, II, ss, zz and ck . | The $/ \mathrm{k} /$ sound spelled ' k ' before $e, I$ and $y$. | The -tch sound | The ay digraph. | Long vowel sound / e/ spelled ee. | Words with the trigraph 'igh' | The 'ow' digraph. This digraph can make /ow/ sound like in 'blow'. |
| The long vowel sound /oo/ as in Zoo. | The short vowel sound ' 0 o' as in foot. | The /ar/ consonant digraph. | The trigraphs 'air' and 'ear'. | The digraph ir. | The 'ou' digraph. | The oy digraph. |
| Spring Term-14 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Words with the split digraph a_e. | Words where the digraph ea makes and /ee/ sound. | Words with the split digraph i_e | Words with the split digraph o_e | Words with the digraph oi | Words with the digraph ai | Words where the digraph oa and oe make an /oa/ sound/ |
| The digraphs ur. | Words where digraph er is stressed. | Words where trigraphs air and ear make an /air/ sound | Words where ie makes an 'igh' sound. | Words with the diagraph ue and ew | The 'ow' digraph. This digraph can make ow sound like cow. | Words with the split digraph e_e |
| Summer Term - 13 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Words with the diagraph or and trigraph ore. | Words where 'aw' and 'au', ale an / or/ sound. | Words with the digraph 'ph' and 'wh' | Words where the digraph er is unstressed | Words with split digraph u_e | Adding prefix unand suffixes -er and -est | Adding the suffixes -ing and -ed |
| Adding -s and -es | Words ending in y making the lee/ sound. | Words ending in ve making the /v/ sound. | ea makes an /e/ sound. | Words where 'ie' makes an /ee/ sound. | Compound words and words with unstressed vowels |  |

Year 2 -

| Autumn Term - 13 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The / $\mathrm{j} /$ sound spelled -dge at the end of words | The / $\mathrm{j} /$ sound spelled -ge at the end of words. | The /j/ sound spelled with a g. | The /s/sound spelled c before $e$, $i$ and $y$. | The /n/ sound spelled kn and gn at the beginning of words. | The /r/ sound spelled 'wr' at the beginning of words. | The /// or /ul/ sound spelled '-le' at the end of words. |
| The /I/ or /ul/ sound spelled '-el' at the end of words | The /I/ or /ul/ sound spelled '-al' at the end of words. | Words ending in 'il.' | The long vowel ${ }^{\prime} i$ ' spelled with a $y$ at the end of words. | Adding '-es' to nouns and verbs ending in ' $y$.' | Adding '-ed' to words ending in $y$. |  |
| Spring Term - 10 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adding '-er' to words ending in $y$. | Adding 'ing' to words ending in ' $e$ ' with a consonant before it. | Adding 'er' to words ending in ' $e$ ' with a consonant before it. | Adding '-ing' to words of one syllable. | Adding '-ed' to words of one syllable. | The 'or' sound spelled ' $a$ ' before II and II | The short vowel sound 'o.' |
| The lee/ sound spelled '-ey' | Words with the spelling ' $a$ ' after w and qu . | The ler/ and /or/ sound spelled with or or ar. |  |  |  |  |
| Summer Term - 8 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The /z/ sound spelled s. | The suffixes 'ment' and '-ness' | The suffixes '-ful' and '-less' | Homophones or near homophones | Homophones or near homophones | Words ending in 'tion.' | Contractions |
| The possessive apostrophe (singular) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Year 3 -

| Autumn Term - 13 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The /ow/ sound spelled 'ou.' | The /u/ sound spelled 'ou. | The /i/ sound spelled with a ' $y$.' | Words with endings that sound like /ze/ spelt with '-sure.' | Words with endings that sound like /ch/ is often spelled -'ture' unless the root word ends in (t)ch | Words with the prefix 're-' | The prefix 'dis-' |
| The prefix 'mis-' | Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable | Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable. | The long vowel /a/ sound spelled 'ai' | The long vowel /a/ sound spelled 'ai' | The long /a/ vowel sound spelled 'ei. |  |
| Spring Term - 9 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The long /a/ vowel sound spelled 'ey.' | Adding the suffix ly. | Homophones | The /I/ sound spelled '-al' at the end of words. | The /I/ sound spelled '-le' at the end of words. | Adding the suffix ly' | Adding the suffix 'ally' |
| Adding the suffix ly. Words which do not follow the rules. | Words ending in 'er' when the root word ends in (t)ch |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summer Term - 9 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Words with the /k/ sound spelled 'ch.' | Words ending with the $/ \mathrm{g} /$ sound spelled '-gue' and the $/ \mathrm{k} /$ sound spelled '-que.' | Words with the /s/ sound spelled 'sc' | Homophones | The suffix '-sion' | Revision | Revision |
| Revision | Revision |  |  |  |  |  |

Year 4 -

| Autumn Term - 12 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Homophones or near homophones | The prefix 'in-' | Prefix 'ill'. 'in-' and 'ir-' | The prefix 'sub-' | The prefix 'inter-' | The suffix '-ation' is added to verbs to form nouns. | The suffix '-ation' is added to verbs to form nouns. |
| Adding -ly to adverbs. | Adding '-ly' to to turn an adjective into an adverb when the final letter is 'l.' | Word with the 'sh' sound spelled ch. | Adding the suffix 'ion.' | Adding the suffix ous.' |  |  |
| Spring Term - 9 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The suffix '-ous.' | The 'ee' sound spelled with an 'i.' | The suffix '-ous.' | The 'au' digraph | The suffix '-ion' when the root word ends in ' t ' or 'te' then the suffix becomes '-tion.' | The suffix '-ion' becomes '-ssion' when the root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit.' | The suffix '-cian' used instead of 'sion' when the root word ends in 'c' or 'cs' |
| Adding '-ly' to create adverbs of manner. | Homophones |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summer Term - 10 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The /s/ sound spelled c before 'i' and 'e' | Word families. 'sol word family' and 'real word family' | Word families. 'phon word family' and 'sign word family' | Prefixes -super-' 'anti' and 'auto.' | The prefix bi- | Plural possessive apostrophes | Revision |
| Revision | Revision | Revision |  |  |  |  |

Year 5 -

| Autumn Term - 11 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Words ending in 'ious.' | Words ending in 'cious.' | Ending '-cial' and 'tial.' | Ending '-cial' and 'tial.' | Ending '-cial' and 'tial.' | Words ending in 'ant.' | Words ending in 'ance.' |
| Use -ent and -ence after soft c (/ s/ sound), soft g (/j/ sound) and qu. | Words ending in 'able' and '-ible.' | Words ending in 'ably' and '-ibly.' | Words ending in 'able.' |  |  |  |
| Spring Term - 8 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in fer | Words with ‘silent' letters at the start. | Words with ‘silent’ letters | Words spelled with 'ie' after c | Words with the 'ee' sound spelled ei after c. | Words containing the letter string 'ough' where the sound is /aw/. | Words containing the letter string 'ough' where the sound is $/ 0 /$ as in boat or 'ow' as in cow. |
| Homophones or near homophones. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summer Term - 11 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Homophones or near homophones. | Homophones or near homophones. | Homophones or near homophones. | Homophones or near homophones. | Hyphens can be used to join a prefix to a root word, | Revision | Revision |
| Revision | Revision |  |  |  |  |  |

Year 6 -

| Autumn Term - 4 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Words with the short vowel sound / i/ spelled y | Words with the long vowel sound / i/ spelled with a $y$. | Adding the prefix 'over' to verbs. | Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix '-ful.' |  |  |  |
| Spring Term - 11 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Words which can be nouns and verbs. | Words with an /o/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow.' | Words with a 'soft c' spelled/ce/. | Prefix dis, un, over, im | Words with the /f/ sound spelled ph | Words with origins in other countries | Words with unstressed vowel sounds. |
| Words with endings /shuhl/ after a vowel letter. | Words with endings /shuhl/ after a consonant letter. | Words with the common letter string 'acc' at the beginning of words. | Words ending in 'ably.' |  |  |  |
| Summer Term - 11 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Words ending in 'ible' | Adding the suffix 'ibly' to create an adverb. | Changing '-ent’ to 'ence.' | -er, -or, -ar at the end of words. | Adverbs synonymous with determination. | Adjectives to describe settings | Vocabulary to describe feelings. |
| Adjectives to describe character | Grammar <br> Vocabulary | Grammar Vocabulary | Mathematical Vocabulary |  |  |  |

## Year 1

Common Exception Words:
the, a, do, to, today, of, said, says, are, were, was, is, his, has, I, you, your, they, be, he, me, she, we, no, go, so, by, my, here, there, where, love, come, some, one, once, ask,
friend, school, put, push, pull, full, house, our
Spelling Patterns to be used in interventions:

| Year 1 Autumn Group of Patterns |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| List 1 <br> The /f/, /l/, /s/, / $z /$ and /k/ sounds spelt as ff, II, ss, zz and ck. | List 2 <br> The /k/ sound spelled ' $k$ ' before $e, I$ and $y$. | List 3 <br> The -tch sound | List 9 <br> The ay digraph. | List 16 <br> Long vowel sound / e/ spelled ee. | List 31 <br> Words with the trigraph 'igh' | List 26 <br> The 'ow' digraph. This digraph can make /ow/ sound like in 'blow'. |
| Rule: <br> Words ending with the /f/, /l/, /s/, / $z /$ or $/ k /$ sound in English almost always have double consonant. | Rule: <br> The /k/ sound is spelt as $k$ rather than as $c$ before $e, i$ and $y$. The / nk/ sound found at the end of words and usually comes after a vowel. | Rule: <br> Words ending 'tch'. The /ch/ sound is usually spelt as 'tch' when it comes after a single vowel letter. | Rule: <br> The 'ay' digraph is used for the /a/ sound at the end of words and syllables. | Rule: <br> The letters 'ee' make a long vowel sound like in the word see. This is a common way of spelling the sound and is found in the middle of words and sometimes at the end. | Rule: <br> The long vowel sound /i/ spelt 'igh'. This is usually found in the middle of words but sometimes at the end of words too. | Rule: <br> This digraph can make low/ sound like in 'blow'. |
| puff <br> fluff <br> bell <br> doll <br> grass <br> kiss <br> buzz <br> fizz <br> clock <br> back | bank <br> honk <br> tank <br> pink <br> think <br> kit <br> skin <br> sketch <br> basket <br> mask | catch <br> kitchen <br> hutch <br> ditch <br> match <br> fetch <br> witch <br> patch <br> switch <br> batch | day <br> say <br> stay <br> play <br> way <br> clay <br> may <br> pay <br> stay <br> bay | feel tree green meet week see free sheet feet seek | high <br> light <br> right <br> tight <br> night <br> bright <br> sight <br> mighty <br> fright <br> midnight | low blow snow grow show crow below bow sow slow |
| List 22 <br> The long vowel sound /oo/ as in Zoo. | List 23 <br> The short vowel sound ' 00 ' as in foot. | List 15 <br> The /ar/ consonant digraph. | List 34 <br> The trigraphs 'air' and 'ear'. | List 22 <br> The digraph ir. | List 25 <br> The 'ou' digraph. | List 9 <br> The oy digraph. |
| Rule: <br> The long vowel sound /oo/ is found in the middle and at the end of words, it is not found at the start of virtually any English words. | Rule: <br> Some words in English use the 'oo' spelling which is pronounced as a short sound, this is dependent on location and dialect however. | Rule: <br> The /ar/ digraph. This digraph may be used at the beginning, middle or end of words. | Rule: <br> The trigraphs 'air' and 'ear'. These spellings are commonly found in the middle or at the end of words but can sometimes used at the beginning of words too. | Rule: <br> Often found in the middle of words and occasionally at the beginning of words. | Rule: <br> The 'ou' digraph. This digraph can be can be found at the beginning and in the middle of words. The only common English word ending in 'ou' is you. | Rule: <br> The 'oy' digraph is used at the end of words and syllables. |
| food <br> moon <br> soon <br> boots <br> afternoon <br> pool <br> zoo <br> tool <br> spoon <br> boom | book foot good brook cook took wood shook stood wool | car <br> park <br> garden <br> dark <br> jar <br> arm <br> hard <br> stars <br> art <br> shark | air pair chair fairy hairy ear hear year near clear | girl <br> shirt <br> third <br> bird <br> first <br> dirt <br> stir <br> sir <br> firm <br> whirl | out mouth sound proud shout about around found mound count | boy <br> joy enjoy toy coy toys joys boys annoy ploy |

Year 1 Spring Group of Patterns

| List 10 <br> Words with the split digraph a_e. | List 17 <br> Words where the digraph ea makes and lee/ sound. | List 12 <br> Words with the split digraph i_e | List 13 <br> Words with the split digraph o_e | List 8 <br> Words with the digraph oi | List 8 <br> Words with the digraph ai | List 24 <br> Words where the digraph oa and oe make an loa/ sound/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rule: <br> When the vowel sound is a longer sound, you need to use the split digraph. | Rule: <br> Often found in the middle or end of words. | Rule: <br> When the vowel sound is longer, you need to use the split digraph. | Rule: <br> When the vowel sound is longer, you need to use the split digraph. | Rule: <br> Almost always found in the middle of words but occasionally the start. | Rule: <br> Almost always found in the middle of words but occasionally the start. | Rule: oa and oe is usually in the middle of words. |
| made <br> same <br> take <br> plate <br> mistake <br> came <br> rake <br> safe <br> awake <br> snowflake | each <br> reach <br> lead <br> squeak <br> peach <br> teach <br> leaf <br> beak <br> real <br> leap | five <br> like <br> side <br> spike <br> fire <br> ride <br> time <br> slide <br> trike <br> mice | home <br> woke <br> hole <br> spoke <br> bone <br> those <br> mole <br> hope <br> joke <br> phone | join <br> point <br> coin <br> soil <br> oink <br> boil <br> noisy <br> coil <br> foil <br> Oil | rain <br> train <br> afraid <br> wait <br> paid <br> tail <br> main <br> laid <br> sail <br> pair | boat <br> road <br> toe <br> soap <br> goat <br> coat <br> goes <br> woe <br> doe <br> dominoes |
| List 21 <br> The digraphs ur. | List 19 <br> Words where digraph er is stressed. | List 35 <br> Words where trigraphs air and ear make an /air/ sound | List 29 <br> Words where ie makes an 'igh' sound. | List 28 <br> Words with the diagraph ue and ew | List 26 <br> The 'ow' digraph. This digraph can make ow sound like cow. | List 11 <br> Words with the split digraph e_e |
| Rule: <br> The digraph ur is often found in the middle of words and occasionally at the beginning of words. | Rule: <br> Vowel digraph er is stressed in these words. | Rule: <br> The air sound is spelt as 'air' or 'ear'. | Rule: <br> Digraph ie makes an 'igh' sound. | Rule: <br> The oo sound can be spelt as ue or ew. | Rule: <br> The 'ow' digraph. This digraph can make two different sounds like in 'cow' or in 'blow'. | Rule: <br> Long vowel sound / $e /$ is spelt as e_e when the e sound is longer. |
| turn <br> hurt <br> burst <br> church <br> Thursday <br> burn <br> curl <br> lurk <br> fur <br> cure | her <br> herb <br> person <br> stern <br> verse <br> verb <br> term <br> germ <br> perch <br> mermaid | hare <br> bear <br> wear <br> dare <br> share <br> mare <br> pear <br> bare <br> care <br> scared | spied <br> fried <br> lie <br> pie <br> tried <br> dried <br> tie <br> cried <br> died <br> tied | blue <br> true <br> Tuesday <br> few <br> drew <br> clue <br> rescue <br> new <br> grew <br> threw | how <br> brown <br> down <br> town <br> frown <br> arrow <br> cow <br> clown <br> crowd <br> crown | even <br> theme <br> these <br> evening <br> eve <br> delete <br> Chinese <br> complete <br> athlete <br> extreme |


| Year 1 Summer Group of Patterns |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| List 32 <br> Words with the diagraph or and trigraph ore. | List 33 <br> Words where 'aw' and 'au', ale an / or/ sound. | List 36 <br> Words with the digraph 'ph' and 'wh' | List 20 <br> Words where the digraph er is unstressed | List 14 <br> Words with split digraph u_e | List 6 <br> Adding prefix unand suffixes -er and -est | List 5 <br> Adding the suffixes -ing and -ed |
| Rule: <br> The or sound in these words are spelt with 'or' or 'ore'. | Rule: <br> If it is at the start of the word it is more likely to be $a u$ and if it is at the end more likely to be aw. | Words where ' $f$ ' sound spelt ph and ' $w$ ' sound spelt 'wh'. | Rule: <br> The sound is unstressed and found at the end of words. | Rule: <br> Long vowel /oo/ and /yoo/ sound spelt with u_e and usually in the middle or end of the word. | Rule: <br> Adding -er and -est makes adjectives and unmeans 'not'. | Rule: <br> These suffixes are added to verbs. When it ends in two consonants, the suffix is just added on. |
| forty <br> north <br> horse <br> score <br> wore <br> morning <br> torn <br> more <br> before <br> shore | saw <br> yawn <br> author <br> astronaut <br> draw <br> crawl <br> August <br> lawn <br> drawn <br> autograph | dolphin phonics when which while alphabet elephant where wheel white | brother better summer under winter sister never ever river after | huge <br> June <br> rude <br> tube <br> flume <br> rule <br> use <br> tune <br> flute <br> plume | fresher quicker higher hardest darkest unhappy undo unload unfair unlock | buzzing jumping walking shouting buzzed jumped walked shouted looking looked |
| List 4 <br> Adding -s and -es | List 27 <br> Words ending in $y$ making the lee/ sound. | List 27 <br> Words ending in ve making the /v/ sound. | List 18 ea makes an /e/ sound. | List 30 <br> Words where 'ie' makes an lee/ sound. | List 7 <br> Compound words and words with unstressed vowels |  |
| Rule: <br> Makes a plural. If the word ends /s/ or $/ \mathrm{z} /$ just add -s. If it forms an extra syllable, it is -es. | Some words ending with the / ee/ sound are spelt with $y$. | Not many words in English end in 'v' so when the $v$ sound is at the end of a word it is spelt 've' | Short vowel sound le/ spelt as ea. | The digraph ' $i e^{\prime}$ makes an lee/ sound. | Compound words are words made up of other words put together. The words with unstressed vowels have more than one syllable. |  |
| flowers boxes lunches beaches dishes dogs peaches clouds cars brushes | very <br> happy <br> funny <br> party <br> family <br> angry <br> cherry <br> empty <br> hungry <br> sorry | give <br> love <br> have <br> five <br> save <br> cave <br> live <br> glove <br> above <br> nerve | head <br> meant <br> wealth <br> threat <br> dead <br> bread <br> instead <br> sweat <br> spread <br> deaf | chief <br> thief <br> piece <br> brief <br> handkerchief <br> field <br> belief <br> priest <br> shield <br> grief | pocket carrot thunder sunset football playground farmyard bedroom blackberry balloon |  |

## Year 2

## Common Exception Words:

door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children, wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told, every, everybody, even, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past, father, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, hour, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, should, would, who, whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half, money, Mrs, Mr, parents, Christmas

Year 2 Autumn Term - 13 weeks of spellings

| List 1 <br> The / j / sound spelled -dge at the end of words | List 2 <br> The /j/ sound spelled -ge at the end of words. | List 3 <br> The / j / sound spelled with a g. | List 4 <br> The /s/ sound spelled $c$ before $e$, $i$ and $y$. | List 5 <br> The /n/ sound spelled kn and gn at the beginning of words. | List 7 <br> The /r/ sound spelled 'wr' at the beginning of words. | List 8 <br> The /l/ or /ul/ sound spelled '-le' at the end of words. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rule: <br> This sound follows a short vowel sound, | Rule: <br> This spelling comes after all sounds other than the short vowels. | Rule: <br> Sometimes words can be spelled using a ' $g$ ' to make $a / j /$ sound. | Rule: <br> Words that have an /s/ sound spelled with a ' $c$ ', have an ' $e$ ', ' $i$ ' or ' $y$ ' after the /s/ sound. | Rule: <br> Some words can have a $/ n /$ sound at the beginning but are actually spelled with a 'kn' or a 'gn' | Rule: <br> Some words have a silent ' $w$ ' at the start creating a / $r /$ sound. | Words ending in 'le' are usually pronounced /ul/ following a consonant. |
| badge edge bridge dodge fudge ridge smudge judge wedge lodge | change <br> charge <br> range <br> orange <br> hinge <br> srange <br> dungeon <br> sponge <br> pigeon <br> fringe | gem <br> gym <br> giant <br> magic <br> giraffe <br> energy <br> digit <br> engine <br> religion <br> gentle | race <br> ice <br> cell <br> city <br> fancy <br> lace <br> space <br> circle <br> circus <br> rice | knock <br> know <br> knee <br> knit <br> knew <br> knight <br> gnome <br> kneel <br> gnat <br> gnaw | write written wrong wrap wren wrecked wrapped wriggle wrestle wrote | table <br> apple <br> bottle <br> little <br> middle <br> bubble <br> cable <br> uncle <br> ankle <br> eagle |
| List 9 <br> The /l/ or /ul/ sound spelled '-el' at the end of words | List 10 <br> The /l/ or /ul/ sound spelled '-al' at the end of words. | List 11 <br> Words ending in 'il.' | List 13 <br> The long vowel ' $i$ ' spelled with a $y$ at the end of words. | List 14 <br> Adding '-es' to nouns and verbs ending in ' $y$.' | List 15 <br> Adding '-ed' to words ending in $y$. |  |
| This spelling is used after $m, n, r$, $\mathrm{s}, \mathrm{v}, \mathrm{w}$ and commonly s. | Words with 'al' at the end are pronounced /l/ or /ul/ | Words ending in 'il.' | The long vowel ' $i$ ' spelled with a $y$ at the end of words. | When a word ends in ' $y$ ' and 'es' needs to be added, the ' $y$ ' is removed and 'ies' is added to complete the word. | Rule: <br> When adding 'ed' to the end of a word which ends in a $y$ then the $y$ is changed ti an ' $i$ ' and -ed added. |  |
| camel <br> tunnel <br> squirrel <br> travel <br> towel <br> tinsel <br> hazel <br> vowel <br> angel <br> jewel | pedal <br> capital <br> hospital <br> animal <br> equal <br> final <br> petal <br> local <br> magical <br> medal | pencil <br> fossil <br> nostril <br> pupil <br> April <br> gerbil <br> lentil <br> evil <br> anvil <br> basil | cry <br> fly <br> dry <br> try <br> reply <br> July <br> shy <br> spy <br> sky <br> why | flies <br> supplies <br> replies <br> cries <br> copies <br> babies <br> carries <br> spies <br> tries <br> lorries | copied <br> replied <br> spied <br> fried <br> applied <br> relied <br> identified <br> multiplied <br> magnified <br> supplied |  |

## Year 2 Spring Term - 10 weeks of spellings

| List 16 <br> Adding '-er' to words ending in $y$. | List 17 <br> Adding 'ing' to words ending in ' $e$ ' with a consonant before it. | List 19 <br> Adding 'er' to words ending in ' $e$ ' with a consonant before it. | List 20 <br> Adding '-ing' to words of one syllable. | List 21 <br> Adding '-ed' to words of one syllable. | List 22 <br> The 'or' sound spelled ' $a$ ' before II and II | List 23 <br> The short vowel sound 'o.' |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rule: <br> The $y$ is changed to an i . | Rule: <br> When adding 'ing' to words that end in ' $e$ ', the ' $e$ ' must be removed. | Rule: <br> When a word ends with a ' $e$ ' and there is a consonant before that ' $e$ ' then ' $r$ ' is added straight on the end to create the /er/ sound, 'd' is added to make the /ed/ sound and 'st' is added to create the lest/ sound. | Rule: <br> When adding 'ing' to words of one syllable, the last letter is double to keep the short vowel sound. | Rule: <br> When adding 'ed' to words of one syllable, the last letter is double to keep the short vowel sound. | Rule: <br> The sound /or/ can be spelled with an ' $a$ ' when the sound is before an 'l' or ' 11 '. | Rule: <br> some words contain the sound $/ u /$ which is spelled using an 'o'. |
| happier happies $\dagger$ angriest angrier drier driest tidier tidiest funnier funniest | hiking <br> shining <br> surprising <br> joking <br> hoping <br> smiling <br> loving <br> writing <br> coming <br> caring | nicer <br> writer <br> baker <br> hoped <br> loved <br> largest <br> closest <br> looser <br> safer <br> simpler | patting humming <br> dropping <br> running <br> hopping <br> clapping <br> sitting <br> flipping <br> wrapping <br> slipping | patted hummed dropped clapped clipped wrapped napped ripped drummed dragged | all <br> ball <br> call <br> walk <br> talk <br> always <br> fall <br> small <br> also <br> bald | other <br> mother <br> brother <br> nothing <br> cover <br> money <br> some <br> dozen <br> wonder <br> done |
| List 25 <br> The lee/ sound spelled '-ey' | List 26 <br> Words with the spelling ' $a$ ' after w and qu. | List 27 <br> The /er/ and /or/ sound spelled with or or ar. |  |  |  |  |
| Rule: <br> The lee/ sound spelled '-ey'. This tends to be at the end of the word. | Rule: <br> Words with the spelling ' $a$ ', pronounced /o/, after $w$ and qu. | Rule: <br> 'or' makes an 'er' sound after the w 'ar' makes an 'or' sound after the w |  |  |  |  |
| key <br> donkey <br> monkey <br> chimney <br> valley <br> trolley <br> journey <br> turkey <br> jockey <br> kidney | want <br> watch <br> wander <br> wand <br> quality <br> quad <br> wasps <br> squat <br> quantity <br> squash | word <br> work <br> worm <br> world <br> worth <br> war <br> warm <br> towards <br> warn <br> warned |  |  |  |  |

## Year 2 Summer Term - 8 weeks of spellings

| List 28 <br> The /z/ sound spelled s. | List 29 <br> The suffixes 'ment' and '-ness' | List 30 <br> The suffixes '-ful' and '-less' | List 31 <br> Homophones or near homophones | List 32 <br> Homophones or near homophones | List 33 <br> Words ending in 'tion.' | List 34 Contractions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rule: <br> Some words have a /zh/ sound which is spelled with an 's'. It is in the middle of the word. | Rule: <br> -ment added to turn a noun into an action (verb). -ness changes adjectives into abstract nouns (not concrete objects but are things). | Rule: <br> If a suffix starts with a consonant letter. It is added straight onto most root words. <br> -ful means 'full of' -less means 'without' | Rule: <br> They have the same pronunciation but different spellings and/or meanings. | Rule: <br> They have the same pronunciation but different spellings and/or meanings. | Rule: <br> Changes a verb to a noun. | Rule: <br> The apostrophe shows where a letter or letters would be if the words were written in full. |
| television treasure usual measure pleasure decision vision leisure version visual | payment enjoyment agreement achievement adjustment darkness rudeness sadness greatness kindness | careful <br> playful <br> thankful <br> helpful <br> wonderful <br> useless <br> careless <br> homeless <br> hopeless <br> spotless | there <br> their <br> here <br> hear <br> see <br> sea <br> too <br> two <br> blue <br> blew | quiet <br> quite <br> bare <br> bear <br> sun <br> son <br> be <br> bee <br> night <br> knight | station <br> fiction <br> motion <br> nation <br> education <br> action <br> injection <br> caption <br> fraction <br> competition | can't <br> didn't <br> hasn't <br> couldn't <br> it's <br> wasn't <br> doesn't <br> mustn't <br> I'll <br> she'd |
| List 35 <br> The possessive apostrophe (singular) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rule: <br> An apostrophe and a letter ' $s$ ' is added to show possession. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Megan's <br> Ravi's <br> Cody's <br> Sophie's <br> Sam's <br> child's <br> boy's <br> man's <br> dog's <br> lady's |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Year 3

Common Exception Words:
List 6: actual, answers, earth, fruit, often, bicycle, circle, enough, island, popular.
List 12: centre, disappear, heart, minute, regular, decide, early, learn, notice, therefore.
List 18: build, natural, suppose, library, recent, imagine, promise, describe, ordinary, weight.
List 24: address, certain, history, occasionally, reign, arrive, experience, mention, probably,
sentence.
List 30: accidentally, breathe, century, consider, eight, guard, heard, peculiar, possible, quarter.
List 32: difficult, important, length, perhaps, position, pressure, purpose, question, special, strange.

| Year 3 Autumn Term - 13 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| List 1 <br> The low/ sound spelled 'ou.' | List 2 <br> The /u/ sound spelled 'ou.' | List 3 <br> The /i/ sound spelled with a ' $y$.' | List 4 <br> Words with endings that sound like /ze/ spelt with '-sure.' | List 5 <br> Words with endings that sound like /ch/ is often spelled -'ture' unless the root word ends in ( $t$ )ch | List 7 <br> Words with the prefix 're-' | List 8 <br> The prefix 'dis-' |
| Rule: <br> This sound is most common in the middle of words and sometimes at the start. It is rare at the end of words where the 'ow' spelling is usually found (e.g. cow). | Rule: <br> The digraph 'ou' which is pronounced $/ u$ / is only found in the middle of words. | Rule: <br> Very often the ' $y$ ' is the second letter of the word but not always. | Rule: <br> Words that end with a /ze/ sound are always spelled with 'sure' at the end. | Rule: <br> Words with endings that sound like /ch/ is often spelt -'ture' unless the root word ends in ( $t$ )ch. | Rule: <br> re-' means 'again' or 'back'. | Rule: <br> The prefix 'dis-' which has a negative meaning. It often means 'does not' |
| mouth around sprout sound spout ouch hound trout found proud | touch <br> double <br> country <br> trouble <br> young <br> cousin <br> enough <br> encourage <br> flourish <br> couple | gym <br> myth <br> Egypt <br> pyramid <br> mystery <br> symbol <br> synonym <br> lyrics <br> system <br> gymnastics | measure treasure pleasure enclosure displeasure composure leisure exposure closure disclosure | creature furniture picture nature adventure capture future sculpture fracture mixture | redo <br> refresh <br> return <br> reappear <br> redecorate <br> revenge <br> review <br> replay <br> reaction <br> rebound | disappoint <br> disagree <br> disobey <br> disable <br> dislike <br> dislocate <br> disappear <br> disadvantage <br> disapprove <br> dislodge |
| List 9 <br> The prefix 'mis-' | List 10 <br> Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable | List 11 <br> Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable. | List 13 <br> The long vowel /a/ sound spelled 'ai' | List 14 <br> The long /a/ vowel sound spelled 'ei.' |  |  |
| Rule: <br> This is another prefix with negative meanings. | Rule: <br> The consonant letter is not doubled if the syllable is unstressed. | Rule: <br> If the last syllable of a word is stressed and ends with one consonant letter which has just one vowel letter before it, the final consonant letter is doubled. | Rule: <br> The long vowel /a/ sound spelled 'ai' | Rule: <br> The long /a/ vowel sound spelled 'ei.' |  |  |
| misbehave <br> mislead <br> misspell <br> mistake <br> misplace <br> misread <br> mistrust <br> misunderstanding <br> misuse <br> mislaid | gardening gardened limited limiting developing developed listening listened covered covering | forgetting <br> forgotten beginning <br> preferred <br> permitted <br> regretting <br> committed <br> forbidden propelled <br> equipped | straight painter fainted waist strainer chained claimed failure snail waiter | vein <br> weigh <br> eight <br> neighbour <br> sleigh <br> reign <br> freight <br> reins <br> veil <br> eighteen |  |  |

Year 3 Spring Term - 9 weeks of spellings

| List 15 <br> The long /a/ vowel sound spelled 'ey.' | List 16 <br> Adding the suffix -ly. | List 17 <br> Homophones | List 19 <br> The /I/ sound spelled '-al' at the end of words. | List 20 <br> The /I/ sound spelled '-le' at the end of words. | List 21 <br> Adding the suffix '-ly' | List 22 <br> Adding the suffix '-ally' |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rule: <br> The long /a/ vowel sound spelled 'ey.' | Rule: <br> Adding the -ly suffix to an adjective turns it into an adverb. | Rule: <br> Words which have the same pronunciation but different meanings and/or spellings. | Rule: <br> When a root word ends in ' $e$ ', remove the ' $e$ ' and then add 'al'. When a root word ends in ' $y$ ', exchange the ' $y$ ' for an ' $i$ ' and then add 'al'. | Rule: <br> Sometimes the /I/ sound at the end of words can be spelled 'le'. | Rule: <br> When adding the suffix 'ly' to root words that end in 'le' then the ' $e$ ' is dropped and ' $y$ ' added. | Rule: <br> When a root words ends in 'ic' we don't add 'ly'. Instead we add 'ally' straight on to the end. |
| obey <br> prey convey <br> survey <br> grey <br> osprey <br> disobey <br> they <br> surveyor <br> conveyor | calmly exactly <br> deadly bravely boldly gladly deeply clearly hourly quickly | grate <br> great <br> grown <br> groan <br> main <br> mane <br> meat <br> meet <br> missed <br> mist | arrival <br> burial <br> comical <br> emotional <br> national <br> magical <br> personal <br> optional <br> survival <br> tropical | battle <br> article <br> struggle <br> possible <br> capable <br> settle <br> humble <br> terrible <br> example <br> adjustable | gently <br> simply <br> humbly <br> nobly <br> durably <br> terribly <br> incredibly <br> responsibly wrinkly <br> possibly | basically frantically dramatically historically nationally emotionally accidentally automatically traditionally specifically |
| List 23 <br> Adding the suffix -ly. Words which do not follow the rules. | List 25 <br> Words ending in '-er' when the root word ends in ( $t$ )ch |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rule: <br> Some words in English do not follow the rules when adding a suffix, these just need to just be learnt. | Rule: <br> Words that end in 'ch' can have 'er' added straight on to the end. |  |  |  |  |  |
| truly <br> duly publicly daily slyly shyly fully wholly coyly happily | teacher <br> catcher <br> richer <br> stretcher <br> watcher <br> dispatcher <br> butcher <br> preacher <br> cruncher <br> scorcher |  |  |  |  |  |


| Year 3 Summer Term - 9 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| List 26 <br> Words with the / k/ sound spelled 'ch.' | List 27 <br> Words ending with the $/ \mathrm{g} /$ sound spelled 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelled 'que.' | List 28 <br> Words with the /s/ sound spelled 'sc' | List 29 <br> Homophones | List 31 <br> The suffix '-sion' | List 33 <br> Revision | List 34 Revision |
| Rule: <br> These words have their origins in the Greek language. | Rule: <br> These words are French in origin. | Rule: <br> Words with the /s/ sound spelt 'sc' are Latin in origin. | Rule: <br> Words which have the same pronunciation but different meanings and/or spellings. | Rule: <br> The suffix '-sion' pronounced / 3 ən/ | pleasure island dislocate disadvantage decide survey | freight hourly <br> missed <br> suppose <br> plaque <br> descend |
| scheme <br> chorus <br> chemist <br> echo <br> character <br> stomach <br> monarch school anchor chaos | vague <br> league <br> plague <br> tongue <br> fatigue <br> antique <br> unique <br> grotesque <br> mosque <br> plaque | science <br> scene <br> discipline <br> fascinate crescent scissors ascend scented scenery descend | ball <br> bawl <br> berry <br> bury <br> brake <br> break <br> fair <br> fare <br> mail <br> male | division <br> invasion confusion decision collision television erosion vision fusion revision | bravely <br> ordinary <br> promise | automatically daily scented |
| List 35 <br> Revision | List 36 <br> Revision |  |  |  |  |  |
| teacher scheme history mention bawl crescent eighteen regular disable mane | disappear reaction capable personal specifically misunderstanding freight committed forbidden neighbour |  |  |  |  |  |

## Year 4

Common Exception Words:
List 6: calendar, appear, believe, grammar, increase, interest, opposite, straight, strength, women.
List 12: complete, continue, experiment, famous, favourite, February, naughty, material,
knowledge, remember.
List 18: breath, business, caught, different, exercise, extreme, medicine, possession, although, thought.
List 24: group, height, particular, potatoes, separate, surprise, through, though, woman, caught,
List 31: accident, actually, busy, eighth, forward, forwards, guide, possess, occasion, Wednesday.

| Year 4 Autumn Term - 12 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| List 1 <br> Homophones or near homophones | List 2 <br> The prefix 'in-' | List 3 <br> Prefix 'il-'. 'in-' and 'ir-' | List 4 <br> The prefix 'sub-' | List 5 <br> The prefix 'inter-' | List 7 <br> The suffix '-ation' is added to verbs to form nouns. | List 8 <br> The suffix '-ation' is added to verbs to form nouns. |
| Rule: <br> They have the same pronunciation but different spellings and/or meanings. | Rule: <br> The prefix 'in-' can mean both 'not' and 'in'/'into.' In these spellings the prefix 'in-' means 'not.' | Rule: <br> These prefixes give the word the opposite meaning. If the root word starts with ' $l$ ' then the prefix is 'il If the root word starts with ' $r$ ' then the prefix is 'ir' If the root word starts with ' $p$ ' or a ' $m$ ' then the prefix is ' im ' | Rule: <br> The prefix 'sub-' which means under or below. | Rule: <br> The prefix 'inter-' means between, amongst or during. | Rule: <br> The suffix '-ation' is added to verbs to form nouns. | Rule: <br> Word ends in 'e' remove e and + 'ation' Word ends in ' $y$ ' - remove $y$ and + 'ic' + 'ation' |
| accept <br> except <br> knot <br> not <br> peace <br> piece <br> plain <br> plane <br> weather <br> whether | inactive incorrect invisible insecure inflexible indefinite inelegant incurable inability inadequate | illegal <br> illegible immature immortal impossible impatient imperfect irregular irrelevant irresponsible | submarine <br> subject <br> subway <br> submerge <br> subtropical <br> subdivide <br> subheading <br> substandard <br> subtitle <br> submit | interact <br> intercity <br> international <br> interfere <br> interview <br> intercept <br> intercom <br> internet <br> interchange <br> interface | information sensation preparation vibration decoration donation duration registration population determination | adoration admiration coronation detonation observation location generation exploration combination illustration |
| List 9 <br> Adding -ly to adverbs. | List 10 <br> Adding '-ly' to to turn an adjective into an adverb when the final letter is 'l.' | List 11 <br> Word with the 'sh' sound spelled ch. | List 13 <br> Adding the suffix '-ion.' | List 14 <br> Adding the suffix -ous.' |  |  |
| Rule: <br> If the root word end in ' $y$ ', change the ' $y$ ' to an ' $i$ ' and add 'ly If the root word ends in 'le', change 'le' to 'ly' Most other endings you just add 'ly' | Rule: <br> If the root word ends in 'l' you add 'ly' straight on the end. | Rule: <br> These words are French in origin. | Rule: <br> If the word ends in ' $d$ ', remove the ' d ' and add 'sion' If the word ends in 'se', remove the 'se' and add 'sion' If the word ends in 'de', remove the 'de' and add 'sion'. | Rule: <br> Words ending with ' $e$ ', drop ' $e$ ' and add 'ous' Words ending in ' $y$ ', replace the ' $y$ ' with 'i' plus 'ous' Words that ends with 'our', change to 'or', then add 'ous' |  |  |
| sadly <br> completely wildly bravely gently foolishly proudly horribly nervously happily | usually <br> finally beautifully thoughtfully wonderfully carefully faithfully peacefully cruelly generally | chef <br> chalet <br> machine brochure parachute chute chaperone chandelier crochet quiche | expansion extension comprehension tension suspension precision provision explosion erosion invasion | poisonous dangerous mountainous marvellous perilous tremendous enormous jealous precious disastrous |  |  |


| Year 4 Spring Term - 9 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| List 15 <br> The suffix '-ous.' | List 16 <br> The 'ee' sound spelled with an 'i.' | List 17 <br> The suffix '-ous.' | List 19 <br> The 'au' digraph | List 20 <br> The suffix '-ion' when the root word ends in ' $t$ ' or 'te' then the suffix becomes '-tion.' | List 21 <br> The suffix '-ion' becomes '-ssion' when the root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit.' | List 22 <br> The suffix '-cian' used instead of 'sion' when the root word ends in ' $c$ ' or 'cs' |
| Rule: <br> The usual rule when adding 'ous' is to remove the ' $e$ ' from the end of the root word and add 'ous', however when the word has a ' $g$ '/j/sound then the ' $e$ ' remain on the end. | Rule: <br> The 'ee' sound spelt with an ' $i$ ' in the middle of words. | Rule: <br> ' If there is an 'ee' sound before the 'ous' ending, it is usually spelled as i, but a few words have e. | Rule: <br> The digraph 'au' is pronounced like / aw/ and so you need to learn whether the spelling is 'au' or ' ${ }^{\prime} w^{\prime}$ '. | Rule: <br> Looking at the suffix 'ion' explain that when the root word ends with $t$ then the sound is pronounced 'shun' - 'tion'. When the word ends with 'te' then the ' $e$ ' is dropped before ion is added and the sound also becomes 'shun' 'tion'. | Rule: <br> When the root word ends in 'ss' then add 'ion' straight on the end. When the root word ends in 'mit', drop the ' $t$ ' and add 'ssion' | Rule: <br> The 'shun' sound suffix sometimes can be spelled 'cian' when the root word ends in a 'c' or a 'cs'. |
| courageous outrageous nervous famous adventurous advantageous ridiculous carnivorous rapturous torturous | merriment <br> happiness <br> plentiful <br> penniless <br> happily <br> prettiest <br> nastiness <br> beautiful <br> pitiful <br> silliness | serious <br> obvious <br> curious <br> hideous <br> spontaneous <br> courteous <br> furious <br> various <br> victorious <br> gaseous | naughty <br> caught <br> fraught automatic astronaut cause author applaud taught audience | invention injection action hesitation completion stagnation nomination migration conservation selection | expression discussion confession permission admission impression obsession procession omission concussion | musician <br> magician <br> electrician <br> politician <br> mathematician <br> technician <br> optician <br> beautician <br> physician <br> dietician |
| List 23 <br> Adding '-ly' to create adverbs of manner. | List 25 <br> Homophones |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rule: <br> If the root word ends in 'e' remove the ' $e$ ' and add 'ly If the root word ends in ' $y$ ', change the ' $y$ ' for ' $i$ ' and add 'ly' | Rule: <br> Words which have the same pronunciation but different meanings and/or spellings. |  |  |  |  |  |
| reluctantly quickly generously unexpectedly gently curiously furiously seriously victoriously courteously | scene <br> seen <br> whose <br> who's <br> affect <br> effect <br> here <br> hear <br> heel <br> heal |  |  |  |  |  |


| Year 4 Summer Term - 10 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| List 26 <br> The /s/ sound spelled $c$ before ' $i$ ' and ' $e$ ' | List 27 <br> Word families. 'sol word family' and 'real word family' | List 28 <br> Word families. 'phone word family' and 'sign word family' | List 29 <br> Prefixes -'super-' 'anti' and 'auto.' | List 30 <br> The prefix bi- | List 32 <br> Plural possessive apostrophes | List 33 <br> Revision |
| Rule: <br> The /s/ sound spelt $c$ before ' $i$ ' and ' $e$ '. | Rule: <br> There are words in English that have similar spellings, root words and meanings and these are called word families. This list contains 'sol word family' and 'real word family' words | Rule: <br> There are words in English that have similar spellings, root words and meanings and these are called word families. 'phon word family' and 'sign word family' words are in this spelling list. | Rule: <br> 'super' means above/beyond/ extra. 'anti' means against/opposite. 'auto' means self. | Rule: <br> 'bi-' means two. | Rule: <br> If the word end in s then the apostrophe is added at the end of the word. If it doesn't end in s then the apostrophe and s is added to the end of the word. | expression <br> musician <br> reluctantly <br> group <br> scene <br> circle <br> solar <br> supermarket <br> bicycle <br> except |
| circle century centaur circus princess voice medicine celebrate celery pencil | solar <br> solution <br> soluble insoluble dissolve real reality realistic unreal realisation | phone <br> telephone <br> phonics <br> microphone <br> phonograph <br> sign <br> signature <br> assign <br> designer <br> signaller | supermarket <br> superman <br> superstar <br> superhuman <br> antiseptic <br> anticlockwise <br> antisocial <br> autobiography <br> autograph <br> automatic | bicycle <br> biplane <br> biped <br> bicentennial <br> biannual <br> bilingual <br> bicuspid <br> biceps <br> binoculars <br> bisect | girls' <br> boys' <br> babies' <br> children's <br> men's <br> mice's <br> ladies' <br> cats' <br> women's geese's |  |
| List 34 <br> Revision | List 35 <br> Revision | List 36 <br> Revision |  |  |  |  |
| incorrect <br> illegible <br> subject <br> international <br> believe preparation <br> coronation <br> wildly <br> bravely <br> thoughtfully | brochure <br> famous <br> tension <br> penniless <br> hideous <br> different <br> astronaut <br> completion <br> admission <br> mathematical | gently <br> separate <br> affect <br> unexpectedly <br> potatoes <br> circus <br> insoluble <br> microphone <br> superhuman <br> bicentennial |  |  |  |  |

## Year 5

Common Exception Words:
List 6: appreciate, cemetery, conscious, convenience, environment, immediately, language, sufficient, thorough,
vegetable.
List 12: accommodate, available, controversy, dictionary, marvellous, opportunity, secretary, sincerely, suggest, twelfth.
List 18: amateur, ancient, awkward, criticise, excellent, foreign, pronunciation, symbol, yacht, equipment.
List 24: accompany, communicate, conscience, desperate, disastrous, interfere, nuisance, queue, restaurant, rhythm.
List 30: achieve, apparent, bargain, bruise, community, mischievous, muscle, necessary, vehicle, system.
List 32: immediate, sincere, changeable, afterwards, referring, knight, doubt, amateur, ancient, deceive.

| Autumn Term - 11 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| List 1 <br> Words ending in 'ious.' | List 2 <br> Words ending in '-cious.' | List 3 <br> Ending '-cial' and '- <br> tial.' | List 4 <br> Ending '-cial' and '-tial.' | List 5 <br> Ending '-cial' and --tial. | List 7 <br> Words ending in 'ant.' | List 8 Words ending in 'ance.' |
| Rule: <br> Within this <br> spelling list there are two main sounds at the end of the words 'tious' (shus) and 'ious' (eeus). words ending tious (shus) tend to have root words ending in 'tion'. | Rule: <br> If the root word ends in -ce the sound is usually spelt '-cious'. However, it is not always possible to identify the root word. | Rule: <br> After a vowel `cial' is most common and '-itial' after a consonant. But there are many exceptions. | Rule: <br> After a vowel 'cial' is most common and '-tial' after a consonant but there are many exceptions. | Rule: <br> After a vowel cial' is most common and '-tial after a consonant but there are many exceptions. | Rule: <br> Use -ant if there is a related word with /a/ or /ei/ sound in the ending. | Rule: <br> '-ance' Is used if there is an ' $a$ ' or 'ay' sound in the right place. |
| ambitious <br> infectious <br> fictitious <br> nutritious <br> repetitious <br> amphibious <br> curious devious <br> notorious <br> obvious | delicious <br> atrocious conscious ferocious gracious luscious malicious precious spacious suspicious | official <br> special <br> artificial <br> crucial <br> judicial <br> beneficial <br> facial <br> glacial <br> especially <br> multiracial | potential essential substantial influential residential confidential preferential torrential circumstantial impartial | financial commercial provincial initial spatial palatial controversial initially controversially financially | abundant <br> brilliant <br> constant <br> distant <br> dominant <br> elegant <br> fragrant <br> ignorant <br> tolerant <br> vacant | abundance brilliance elegance extravagance tolerance hesitancy relevancy vacancy dominancy abundancy |
| List 9 <br> Use -ent and -ence after soft c (/s/ sound), soft g ( $/ \mathrm{j} / \mathrm{sound}$ ) and qu. | List 10 <br> Words ending in '-able' and '-ible. | List 11 <br> Words ending in '- <br> ably' and '-ibly.' | List 13 Words ending in 'able.' |  |  |  |
| Rule: <br> Use the suffix 'ent' and 'ence' and a soft ' c ' $/ \mathrm{s}$ / sound, soft ' $\mathrm{g}^{\prime} / \mathrm{j} /$ sound and ' qu '. There are exceptions to this rule however. | Rule: <br> -able is used where there is a related word ending -ation.:able' is more common than ''ble' as a suffix. 'able' is often used on words where the root word can still be heard 'ible' is more common when the root word cannot be heard but there are exceptions. | Rule: <br> The '-able' ending is usually but not always used if a complete root word can be heard before it. ' $y$ ' endings comply with previously learned rules and is replaced with ' i ' as in rely > reliably.When they add '-ibly'/'-ably', you are turning the word into an adverb. | Rule: <br> If this is being added to a root word ending in -ce or -ge then the e after the c or g is kept |  |  |  |
| innocence <br> decent <br> frequent emergent <br> confidence <br> competence <br> transparent <br> eloquence <br> violent <br> intelligence | dependable comfortable understandable reasonable enjoyable reliable possible horrible terrible incredible | reliably dependably <br> comfortably <br> possibly <br> horribly <br> terribly <br> visibly <br> incredibly <br> sensibly <br> legibly | changeable noticeable manageable agreeable knowledgeable replaceable microwaveable salvageable rechargeable irreplaceable |  |  |  |

## Spring Term - 8 weeks of spellings

| List 15 <br> Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in fer | List 16 <br> Words with 'silent' letters at the start. | List 17 <br> Words with 'silent' letters | List 19 <br> Words spelled with 'ie' after c | List 20 <br> Words with the 'ee' sound spelled ei after c. | List 21 <br> Words containing the letter string 'ough' where the sound is /aw/. | List 22 <br> Words containing the letter string 'ough' where the sound is $/ 0 /$ as in boat or 'ow' as in cow. |
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| Rule: <br> The $r$ is doubled if the -fer is still stressed when the ending is added. If the -fer is not stressed then the $r$ isn't doubled. | Rule: <br> There are lots of words in the English language that have silent letters. These words have a silent letter at the start. | Rule: <br> There are lots of words in the English language that have silent letters. These can occur throughout a word and cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word. | Rule: <br> The rhyme i before e except after $c^{\prime}$ helps with spelling but there are exceptions to the rule and they need to be learnt. | Rule: <br> The 'i before e except after c' rule applies to words where the sound spelled by ei is lee/ however there are exceptions. | Rule: <br> Words containing the letter string 'ough' where the sound is /aw/. | Rule: <br> Words containing the letter string 'ough' where the sound is /o/ as in boat or 'ow' as in cow. |
| referring preferred transferring reference referee preference transference difference inference conferring | knight wreckage writer knowledge knuckle wreath pterodactyl mnemonic wrestler knife | doubt <br> island <br> lamb <br> solemn <br> thistle <br> autumn <br> build <br> receipt <br> ascend <br> disciple | science <br> species <br> efficient <br> deficient <br> glacier <br> scientists <br> sufficient <br> emergencies <br> inefficient <br> society | deceive conceive receive perceive protein caffeine seize either neither ceiling | bought <br> fought <br> thought <br> ought <br> sought <br> nought <br> brought <br> wrought <br> afterthought <br> thoughtfulness | though although dough doughnut rough enough tough plough bough toughen |
| List 25 <br> Homophones or near homophones. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rule: <br> They have the same pronunciation but different spellings and/or meanings. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| advice <br> advise <br> device <br> devise <br> licence <br> license <br> practice <br> practise <br> prophecy <br> prophesy |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Summer Term - 11 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| List 26 <br> Homophones or near homophones. | List 27 <br> Homophones or near homophones. | List 28 <br> Homophones or near homophones. | List 29 <br> Homophones or near homophones. | List 31 <br> Hyphens can be used to join a prefix to a root word, | List 33 <br> Revision | List 34 <br> Revision |
| They have the same pronunciation but different spellings and/or meanings. | They have the same pronunciation but different spellings and/or meanings. | They have the same pronunciation but different spellings and/or meanings. | They have the same pronunciation but different spellings and/or meanings. | Add a prefix where two adjacent vowels would create a diphthong (cooperate) • To add a prefix and clarify meaning (re-cover vs recover) • To join two words to make a compound word (ice-cream or forty-five) | bought <br> though <br> definitely <br> accompany <br> advice <br> aisle <br> guessed <br> cereal <br> affect <br> achieve | fictitious <br> conscious <br> constant <br> elegance <br> frequent <br> understandable <br> comfortably <br> controversy <br> manageable <br> earlier |
| aisle <br> isle <br> aloud <br> allowed <br> altar <br> alter <br> ascent <br> assent <br> farther <br> father | guessed <br> guest <br> heard <br> herd <br> morning <br> mourning <br> past <br> passed <br> bridal <br> bridle | cereal <br> serial <br> complement <br> compliment <br> principal <br> principle <br> stationary <br> stationery <br> wary <br> weary | affect <br> effect <br> precede <br> proceed <br> draft <br> draught <br> dessert <br> desert <br> whose <br> who's | co-ordinate co-operate co-own co-author re-enter re-examine re-evaluate re-educate re-explain re-energise |  |  |
| List 35 <br> Revision | List 36 <br> Revision |  |  |  |  |  |
| transferring writer ascend awkward species receive thought dough probably conscience | device <br> aloud <br> heard <br> complement <br> precede <br> community <br> principle <br> muscle <br> desert <br> stationary |  |  |  |  |  |

## Year 6

Common Exception Words:
List 1: muscle, prejudice, available, determined, rhyme, identify, accommodate, suggest, competition, existence
List 2: accompany, average, conscience, develop, explanation, immediately, necessary, privilege, rhythm, symbol.
List 3: according, awkward, conscious, dictionary, familiar, individual, neighbour, profession, sacrifice, system.
List 4: achieve, bargain, controversy, disastrous, foreign, interfere, nuisance, programme, secretary, temperature.
List 5: aggressive, bruise, convenience, embarrass, forty, interrupt, occupy, pronunciation, shoulder, thorough.
List 6: amateur, category, correspond, environment, frequently, language, occur, queue, signature, twelfth.
List 7: ancient, cemetery, criticise, equipped, government, leisure, opportunity, recognise, sincerely, variety.
List 8: apparent, committee, curiosity, guarantee, lightning, parliament, recommend, soldier, vegetable, especially.
List 9: appreciate, communicate, definite, exaggerate, harass, marvellous, persuade, relevant, stomach, vehicle.
List 10: attached, community, desperate, excellent, hindrance, mischievous, physical, restaurant, sufficient, yacht.


| Spring Term - 11 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| List 15 <br> Words which can be nouns and verbs. | List 16 <br> Words with an / o/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow.' | List 17 <br> Words with a 'soft $c^{\prime}$ spelled/ce/. | List 18 <br> Prefix dis, un, over, im | List 19 <br> Words with the / $\mathrm{f} /$ sound spelled ph | List 20 <br> Words with origins in other countries | List 21 <br> Words with unstressed vowel sounds. |
| Rule: <br> There are words that can be used as both verbs and nouns. Often they are pronounced the same way but sometimes they are pronounced slightly differently (e.g. produce and produce). | Rule: <br> Words that contain an 'oh' sound can be spelled using 'ou' or 'ow'. | Rule: <br> words that have a 'soft c' /s/ sound that is spelled 'ce'. The sound can be found at the beginning, in the middle or at the end of the word. | Rule: dis means reverse; un means not over means above/ more im means opposite. | Rule: <br> Some words in the English language have a /f/ sound but are spelled with a 'ph'. | Rule: <br> Lots of words in the English language have been adopted from other countries and other languages. | Rule: <br> There are words in the English language that have vowels within them that aren't stressed on pronunciation. |
| produce <br> impact <br> transport <br> silence <br> permit <br> object <br> contest <br> subject <br> increase <br> freeze | shoulder <br> smoulder <br> mould <br> thrown <br> known <br> blown <br> window <br> shallow <br> soul <br> poultry | prejudice <br> nuisance <br> hindrance <br> sacrifice <br> cemetery <br> certificate <br> celebrate <br> necessary <br> deceased <br> December | disappointed dissatisfied dissimilar unsure unnecessary unnatural overseas overrule overreact impatient | graph <br> pheasant <br> phone <br> photo <br> physical <br> alphabet <br> dolphin <br> elephant <br> pamphlet <br> sphere | hoist <br> easel <br> restaurant <br> pyjamas <br> bungalow <br> veranda <br> ballet <br> blizzard <br> gymkhana <br> origin | explanatory environment secretary jewellery poisonous company desperate definitely reference temperature |
| List 22 <br> Words with endings /shuhl/ after a vowel letter. | List 23 <br> Words with endings /shuhl/ after a consonant letter. | List 24 <br> Words with the common letter string 'acc' at the beginning of words. | List 25 <br> Words ending in 'ably.' |  |  |  |
| Rule: <br> Words with endings /shuhl/ after a vowel letter. A common ending for these words is 'cial' | Rule: <br> Words with endings /shuhl/ after a consonant letter. 'tail' is used as the ending. When a root word ends with 'ce' then the 'ce' is removed and 'tial' added to create the / shuhl/ ending. | Rule: <br> Words with the common letter string 'acc' at the beginning of words. | Rule: <br> Words that end in the suffix 'ably' follow rules similar to other suffixes. If the root word ends in and ' $e$ ' then it is removed before adding 'ably'. If the root word ends in a consonant then 'ably' is often added straight on the end. 'Ably' is often added when the whole root word can be heard before the suffix. However there are exceptions to this rule. |  |  |  |
| antisocial official superficial special artificial social racial crucial facial beneficial | influential martial spatial partial confidential essential substantial potential sequential torrential | accompany accommodate access accuse accost accrue accuracy accomplish accumulate accentuate | changeably noticeably dependably comfortably reasonably adorably valuably believably considerably tolerably |  |  |  |


| Summer Term - 11 weeks of spellings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| List 26 <br> Words ending in 'ible' | List 27 <br> Adding the suffix '-ibly' to create an adverb. | List 28 <br> Changing '-ent' to '-ence.' | List 29 -er, -or, -ar at the end of words. | List 30 <br> Adverbs synonymous with determination. | List 31 <br> Adjectives to describe settings | List 32 <br> Vocabulary to describe feelings. |
| Rule: <br> The suffix 'ible' is usually used when there is no apparent root word, or the suffix cannot be removed - These words don't make sense when you split them up. E.g. poss + ible. However there are exceptions. | Rule: <br> To turn -ible and -able adjectives into adverbs, we replace the -le ending of the adjective with -ly | Rule: <br> The final ' $t$ ' is removed before 'ence' is added. | Rule: <br> Words ending -er, -or, ar | Rule: <br> Adverbs explain how an action is done. Synonyms are words that are different but have a similar meaning. | picturesque <br> magnificent <br> regal <br> tranquil <br> sinister <br> unsightly <br> spectacular <br> majestic <br> noiseless <br> bustling | euphoric <br> delighted despondent incensed terrified apprehensive jittery optimistic positive sanguine |
| reversible incredible possible horrible terrible responsible legible forcible sensible visible | reversibly responsibly possibly horribly terribly visibly incredibly sensibly forcibly legibly | excellent excellence silent silence evident evidence convenient convenience different difference | computer superior customer soldier shoulder interior calendar popular particular radiator | intently diligently repeatedly determinedly resolutely relentlessly persistently tenaciously continually purposefully |  |  |
| List 33 <br> Adjectives to describe character | List 34 <br> Grammar Vocabulary | List 35 <br> Grammar Vocabulary | List 36 <br> Mathematical Vocabulary |  |  |  |
| amiable <br> obnoxious <br> disagreeable <br> grotesque <br> repugnant <br> exquisite <br> courageous <br> gargantuan <br> valiant <br> delightful | modal <br> relative <br> pronoun <br> clause <br> parenthesis <br> bracket <br> cohesion <br> ambiguity <br> adverb <br> determiner | subject <br> object <br> active <br> passive <br> synonym <br> antonym <br> ellipsis <br> hyphen <br> colon <br> punctuation | addition <br> subtraction multiplication division parallel horizontal vertical circumference diameter calculation |  |  |  |

